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In Re Application of:
Gustav M. Stromback

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2001

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, for the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response and this response is filed within the first month following that three month period. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, along with the appropriate extension fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Attached is a proposed drawing correction to Figure 1. The figure, as filed, inadvertently left off the reference number "26" in the two places as indicated in red. The reference number is called out on page 5, lines 4-5, among other places with regard to Figure 1. Approval is respectfully requested.

Additionally, although applicant received an "Attachment for PTO-948" for the correction of drawings, no draftsperson's remarks were received and no indication was

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